GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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Payment to Workers under MGNREGS
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government"s flagship project Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) has run into hurdle with payment to workers getting struck due to recent demonetisation;

(b) whether the Union Government has so far released nearly 90% of the total funds allocated to MGNREGS for the current financial year and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has engaged a pool of motivators to train around 10.88 crores workers under MGNREGS on how to conduct cashless transactions; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI RAM KRIPAL YADAV)

(a): No, Madam.

(b): States/UTs-wise details of amount released under the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme for implementation of Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA) during the financial year 2016-17 (as on 03/02/2017) is indicated at Annexure-I.

(c)&(d): State/UT-wise details on digital payment training status under MGNREGA is given at Annexure-II.

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